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In re Application of

TARVIN et al.

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COMB FILTER AND MULTIPLEXER

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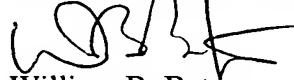
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants wish to bring the reference materials listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. The references listed can be found in the parent file, Serial No. 09/741,225, filed December 20, 2000.

No representation is made or intended that a complete and exhaustive prior art search has been made, or that no better references than those set forth below are available. Furthermore, this Statement does not constitute an admission that these references are properly citable against the present application as prior art.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this case.

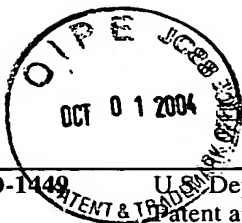
Because all of the listed references can be found in the parent file, applicants believe that no fees are due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any deficiency/overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Two copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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